

OPINION 2189 (Case 3350)***Oncopus* Thorell, 1876 and ONCOPODIDAE Thorell, 1876 (Arachnida, Opiliones): proposed conservation of the names not approved**

Abstract. An application to conserve the generic name *Oncopus* Thorell, 1876 for a group of nine opilionids from Southeast Asia, together with the family-group name ONCOPODIDAE Thorell, 1876 for geometrid moths from Asia, by suppressing the little used senior homonym *Oncopus* Herrich-Schäffer, 1855 for two South American Lepidoptera has not been approved.

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Insecta, Lepidoptera; GEOMETRIDAE; moths; Arachnida; Opiliones; ONCOPODIDAE; *Oncopus*; harvestmen; Southeast Asia.

Ruling

- (1) It is hereby ruled that the application for the proposed conservation of *Oncopus* Thorell, 1876 and ONCOPODIDAE Thorell, 1876 is not approved.
- (2) The name *Oncopus* Herrich-Schäffer, 1855 (gender: masculine), type species, by subsequent designation by Prout in Strand (1934), *Paidia citrosa* Geyer, 1832, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology (Lepidoptera).
- (3) The name *citrosa* Geyer, 1832, as published in the binomen *Paidia citrosa* (specific name of the type species of *Oncopus* Herrich-Schäffer, 1855) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The name *Oncopus* Thorell, 1876 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology (Arachnida).
- (5) The name ONCOPODIDAE Thorell, 1876 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology (type genus *Oncopus* Thorell, 1876) (Arachnida).

History of Case 3350

An application to conserve the generic name *Oncopus* Thorell, 1876 for a group of nine opilionids from Southeast Asia, together with the family-group name ONCOPODIDAE Thorell, 1876 for geometrid moths from Asia, by suppressing the little used senior homonym *Oncopus* Herrich-Schäffer, 1855 for two South American Lepidoptera was received from Peter J. Schwendinger (*Muséum d'histoire naturelle, Genève, Switzerland*) and Jochen Martens (*Institut für Zoologie, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Mainz, Germany*) on 15 May 2005.

After correspondence the case was published in BZN 63: 167–171 (September 2006). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. Four supportive comments on this case were received and published (see BZN 64(1): 64).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 June 2007 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 63: 169. At the close of the voting period on 1 September 2007 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 11: Bogutskaya, Brothers, Grygier, Halliday, Kottelat, Mahnert, Mawatari, Papp, Rosenberg, Štys and Zhang.

Negative votes – 13: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bouchet, Fautin, Kerzhner, Krell, Kullander, Lamas, Lim, Ng, Pape, Patterson, Pyle and van Tol.

Minelli was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Official Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

citrosa, *Paidia*, Geyer in Hübner, 1832, *Zuträge zur Sammlung exotischer Schmetterlinge, bestehend in Bekundigung einzelner Fliegmuster neuer oder rarer nichteuropäischer Gattungen*, vol. 4, p. 18, pl. [114], figs. 661, 662.

Oncopus Herrich-Schäffer, 1855, *Systematische Bearbeitung der Schmetterlinge von Europa, zugleich als Text, Revision und Supplement zu Jakob Hübner's Sammlung Europäischer Schmetterlinge*, vol. 6, p. 99.

Oncopus Thorell, 1876, *Annali del Museo civico di Storia Naturale di Genova*, (1)9: 134.

ONCOPODIDAE Thorell, 1876, *Annali del Museo civico di Storia Naturale di Genova*, (1)9: 134.

The following is the reference for the designation of *Paidia citrosa* Geyer in Hübner, 1832 as the type species of the nominal genus *Oncopus* Herrich-Schäffer, 1855:

Prout, L.B. in Strand, E. (Ed.). 1934. *Lepidopterorum Catalogus*, vol. 61, p. 137. Junk, Berlin.